



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 10, 2003

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Applicant : Hiroaki KITAMOTO

For : CAPPING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Serial No. : 09/777 378 Group: 3721

Confirmation No.: 8381

Filed : February 6, 2001 Examiner: Nash

Atty. Docket No.: Kanzaki Case 161

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed January 13, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 10-20.

(Please see following page.)

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Terryence F. Chapman

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The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition and fee for extension accompany this Notice.

Appeal fee:

\$320.00 (large entity).

\$160.00 (small entity).

Statement(s) re small entity status:

Attached.

Previously filed.

A check for \$730.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

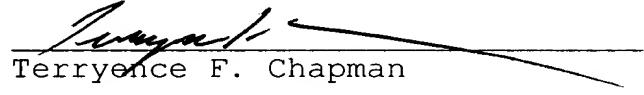
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